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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner consider on the merits the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) before issuing the first Office Action on the merits. We are enclosing herewith a copy of each document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified).

The documents listed in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) include the documents cited in the PCT International Search Report for related PCT Application No. PCT/GB00/03689. A copy of the PCT International Search Report (4 pages) is enclosed herewith.

Please note the U.S. Patent No. 5,933,498 and 5,473,692, both of which are listed in the enclosed PCT International Search Report, were previously cited in the IDS filed on February 5, 2002 for the subject application. Therefore, copies of these documents are not included with this IDS.

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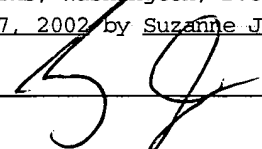
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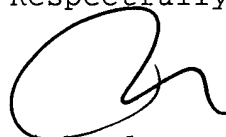
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The person making this statement is the practitioner who signs below on the basis of information supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)) and on the basis of information in the practitioner's file.

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Respectfully submitted,

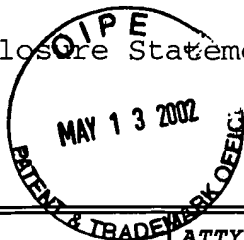


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